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Douglas K. BIRLINGMAIR, et al.

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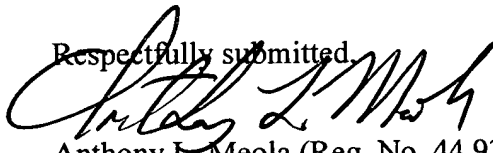
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Sir:

In connection with above-referenced application, it is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006, be extended **three (3)** months from May 16, 2006 to August 16, 2006 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-0404, order no. 016093.0002.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-0404. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **February 16, 2006** concerning the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

As a preliminary matter, please update the record to reflect that Applicants' new docket number is 016093.0002.NPUS00.

The six month date from the mailing date of the Office Action is August 16, 2006. As such, this Response is timely filed on **Tuesday, August 15, 2006**, accompanied with a Petition for a Three Month Extension with the requisite fee.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claim 1-11 and 22-25 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.